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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Tan, et al.

TITLE: Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser Including a Supported Airgap Distributed Bragg Reflector

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed

☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$)

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In re: **Tan, et al.**For: **Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser Including a Supported Airgap Distributed Bragg Reflector****CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Patent Application Transmittal with fee calculation and authorization
Patent Application Consisting of:
16 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-31)
1 Page of Abstract
7 Pages of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1A-1D, 2A-2D, 3A-3D, 4A-4D)
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 Pages)
Authorization to charge deposit account 50-1078 the amount of \$1,022 for
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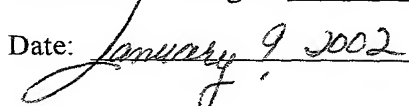
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